

**FRONT YARD SET BACK TREE REMOVAL
REQUEST**

February 2019

Date: 1/28/19

Requested by: Ken and Janis Blaise

Address: Janisblaise@sbcglobal.net

Location of Tree: 3069 Calle Fresno, Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Tree Species: *Schinus terebinthifolius*, *Common Name:* Brazilian Pepper

Zoning/Setback: RS-7.5 20' Setback

Reason for Removal: Tree is "nearly dead."

Proposed Replacement: Yes ☒ No ☐

Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approve Removal: ☒ Deny Removal: ☐ N/A ☐

Staff Recommendation: Approve Removal: ☒ Deny Removal: ☐

Date Posted: 2/14/19

Comments: The Committee (3/1) recommends that the Commission approve the removal.

PHOTO INVENTORY





City of Santa Barbara
Parks and Recreation Department
SETBACK TREE REMOVAL APPLICATION

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

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PARK & RECREATION
PARKS DIVISION

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102
(805) 564-5433 FAX (805) 897-2524

Physical Address:

402 E. Ortega St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Application Fee: \$50 (effective July 1, 2010)

DATE OF REQUEST:	
APPLICANT:	Ken & Janis Blaise
OWNER NAME (IF DIFFERENT THAN APPLICANT):	
MAILING/EMAIL ADDRESS:	3069 Calle Fresno SB 93105
DAYTIME PHONE:	925-285-5787
LOCATION OF TREE (ADDRESS):	3069 Calle Fresno SB 93105
TREE SPECIES (IF KNOWN):	unknown
REASON(S) FOR REMOVAL:	tree is "newly dead" - more detail attached
TREE(S) WILL BE REPLACED: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With: No <input type="checkbox"/>	

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

- Property owner letter, indicating reasons for removal. Also include whether:
 - The removal application is associated with new development or redevelopment of property
 - Status of development application, including whether the project is scheduled for review by the Single Family Design Board, Architectural Board of Review or Historic Landmarks Commission
 - The tree is a designated Specimen or Historic Tree or located on a property with a designated Historic Landmark
- Photo of tree(s) proposed for removal
- Development plan/Landscape plan

Ken & Janis Blaise
3069 Calle Fresno, Santa Barbara, CA 93105
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January 2, 2019

City of Santa Barbara, Parks & Recreation Department
P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

RE: Setback Tree Removal Application

Attached please find our "Setback Tree Removal Application". We purchased and moved into our home at 3069 Calle Fresno in May 2017. At the time of purchase there existed a severely delimbed tree in the back yard, which we assumed the former owner did not choose to pay to have removed. After living here going on two years, and putting up with this eyesore, we elected to have it removed. We contacted Tim Downey with our request and he came to our home in early December to inspect our tree. He referred to it as a nearly dead tree, sighting slight spots of green on the trunk. However, there is no possibility that this stump could become a healthy tree again.

We want to plant a new tree to replace the removed stump. We do not feel that the character of the immediate neighborhood, with respect to forestation, will be materially affected by the proposed removal. In fact we truly believe it will be enhanced in our case with the planting of a healthy tree.

We have included a photo of the tree for your examination. Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and we hope you will grant us approval.

Best Regards,



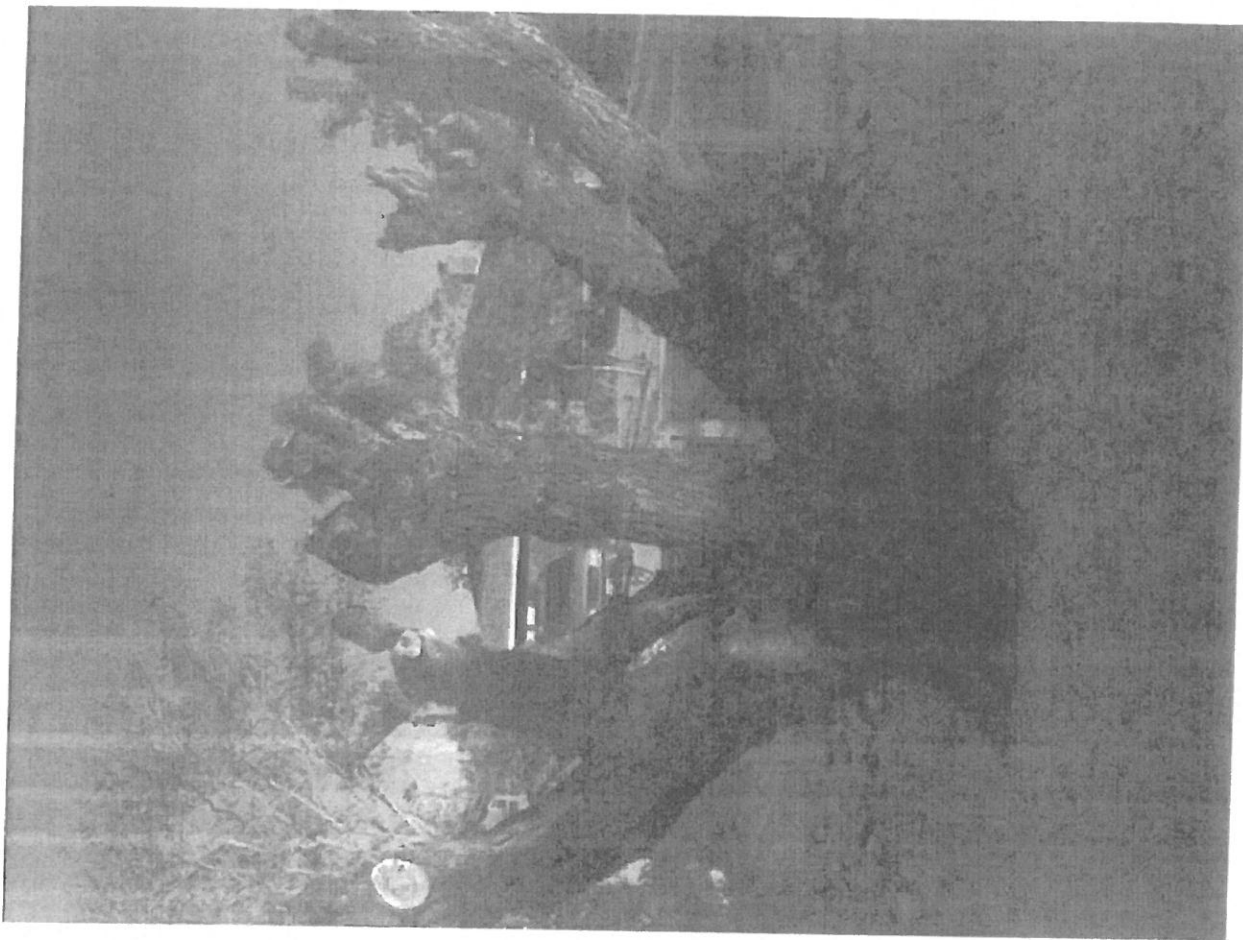
Ken Blaise



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Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 3:54 PM
To: Janis Blaise; Janis Blaise



Sent from my iPhone